

Minutes. The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council and Overseers' Accounts for the twelve months and six months respectively ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1906 were audited by the District Auditor on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1906, and produced the Financial Statement and Overseers' Balance Sheet as certified by the Auditor.

✓ 12s. 3d. A cheque for 12/3 for Audit stamp 5/-; Stationery 5/- & postages 2/3 was signed.

The correspondence with the Town Clerk of Loughborough re the new fire engine purchased for use outside the borough was read.

The Council were informed that a new Valuation List had been ordered by the Lboro. Union Assessment Committee, and it was agreed to consider it at a future meeting.

The matter of lighting up the village during the winter months was mentioned, and it was eventually decided to do this by voluntary effort if possible. Lord Percy St. Maur kindly offered to provide the necessary lamps if their necessary maintenance could otherwise be provided for, and it was left in the hands of Mr. Braund to make further enquiries.

These Minutes were read and confirmed at a meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1907

Percy St Maur. } Presiding  
Chairman

8<sup>th</sup> Feb'y. 1907. Parish Council Meeting held at Buxton Hall on Friday evening February 8<sup>th</sup> 1907 at half past six.  
Present:- Lord Percy St. Maur - Chairman - , Messrs. Geo. P. Braund, Robt. Seal, & H. Hallam.



Business

General:

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

The clerk produced the Overseers' Balance Sheet for the half-year ended September 30<sup>th</sup> 1906, which had been audited by Mr. A. H. Cunningham, Government District Auditor, and certified by him to be correct.

The Prestwold Parochial Charities Trustees Statement was also read.

On the proposition of Mr. Braund, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Lord Percy St. Maur for having kindly provided a new lamp for the village. It was decided to consider the question of remuneration and cost of oil at a future meeting.

It was resolved to hold the Parish Meeting for the triennial election of the Parish Councillors on Monday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, at the Council School at six o'clock ~~o'clock~~.

Permission was given for Robert Harrison to be excused from the rates.

These Minutes were read, and confirmed, at a Meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Feby. 1907.

Percy St. Maur } Presiding  
Chairman.

22<sup>nd</sup> Feby. 1907. Parish Council Meeting held at Burton Hall on Friday evening, Feby. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1907 at 6.30.

Present: Lord Percy St. Maur - Chairman - Messrs J. P. Braund, Robt. Seal, & H. Hallam.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed & signed.

Business

To make out a list of four men qualified & liable



to serve as Parish Constables.

~~Parish Constables~~. The following four names were selected as competent and liable to serve: Robert Seal, Isaac Voe, Henry Hallam, & Samuel Musson. Mr. Seal intimated his willingness to again act.

The Chairman signed the public notices calling the parish meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup> for the election of Councillors.

These Minutes were read and confirmed at a meeting held on the 29 day of March 1904.

Percy St Maur { Presiding  
Chairman

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1904. A Parish Meeting was held on Monday evening, March 14<sup>th</sup> 1904, in the Council School, at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of electing five councillors to serve on the Parish Council for the next three years. The following were present: Lord Percy St. Maur, Messrs. G. P. Braund, R. Seal, H. Hallam, & H. Schofield.

**Election of Five Councillors** Lord Percy St. Maur took the Chair at five minutes past six o'clock p.m., and explained the object of the Meeting. Nominations were handed in to the Chairman, his lordship numbering them as received, and at the end of the statutory fifteen minutes he declared that five papers had been handed in for the five vacancies, and that they were valid, and duly elected. He read out the names alphabetically, with all other particulars, & signed the Certificate of the Election:

Candidates	Braund Geo. P.	Prop. by	Robt. Seal	Sec. by	Lord P. St. Maur
electd:	Chadfield Jas.	"	"	G. P. Braund	Sec. by Lord P. St. Maur
	Hallam Henry	"	"	Lord P. St. Maur	" " Geo. P. Braund
	Marsh W. H.	"	"	Lord P. St. Maur	" " G. P. Braund
	Seal Robt.	"	"	G. P. Braund	" " H. Hallam



This Meeting was also the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting.

It was agreed to hold the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on Monday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1904 at half past six o'clock.

There was no other business.

These Minutes were read and confirmed at a Meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904.

Percy St. Maur } Presiding  
Chairman

E. Weigall  
Dn  
30/9/09

Parish Council Meeting held on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904 at Burton Hall at half past six o'clock in the evening.

Present:- Lord Percy St. Maur - Chairman -  
Messrs. Geo. P. Braund, R. Seal, H. Hallam, and  
Jas. Chadfield.

Business:- To elect a representative to serve on the managing body of the Burton-on-the-Wolds Council School.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Mr. Braund proposed, and Mr. Seal seconded that Mr. W. H. Marsh, the present representative on the school managers, should be re-elected. This was agreed to unanimously, and the Chairman signed a certificate to that effect, the term of office to last until 31<sup>st</sup> March 1910.

Cheque 12/- A cheque for 12/- for Stationery, Postages &c., was signed

The clerk reported that he had received a notice from the Local Government Board that Evelyn Henry Villiers Weigall Esq. had been appointed District Auditor for the Leicestershire Audit District.



It was decided to hold the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on Monday evening the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. instead of the 8<sup>th</sup> as previously arranged.

These Minutes were read and confirmed at a meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1904.

Percy St Maur. { Presiding  
Chairman

Annual Meeting The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday evening, the 15<sup>th</sup> April, 1904 at Burton Hall at half-past six o'clock.

Present: Lord Percy St. Maur, Messrs. J. P. Braund, Jas. Chadfield, Robert Seal, & Hy. Hallam.

Mr. Braund was unanimously elected Chairman pro. tem.

Chairman On the proposition of Mr. Braund, seconded by Mr. R. Seal, Lord Percy St. Maur was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Council for the ~~next~~ year.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Overseers Messrs. Robert Seal, & Henry Hallam were unanimously re-elected Overseers for the ensuing year, and notifications to that effect, for the Board of Guardians, and the Treasurer, were signed by the Chairman and two members.

Accounts The Clerk produced the accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1904, which were passed and signed by the Chairman.



With regard to the two lamps for lighting the street it was agreed to give Mr. Hallam, & W. Harrison five shillings each for their trouble in looking after the lamps during the winter, and to augment this amount next year. It was left to his lordship to get to know the cost of the oil consumed, and to settle the total cost, after which ways and means would be found of paying the amount without appealing to the rates.

These Minutes were read, confirmed, and signed, at a meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1904.

G. P. Braund

{ Presiding  
Chairman

Parish Council Meeting held at "The Cottage" on Saturday evening, July 13<sup>th</sup> 1904, at half past six o'clock:

Present: Messrs. G. P. Braund, J. Chadfield, R. Seal, H. Hallam, & W. A. Marsh.

In the unavoidable absence of Lord Percy St. Maur through indisposition, Mr. Braund was unanimously voted to the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

Business: 1. To consider the Draft Scheme proposed by the Charity Commissioners in the matter of the Prestwold Parochial Charities.

2. To consider letter from County Council re Small Holdings Act.

3. To sign cheque.

4. Any other business.

A discussion took place on the first portion of the business, and eventually the following resolution



was proposed by Mr. Braund, seconded by Mr. Marsh, and unanimously agreed to by the Council: "That we, the Parish Council of Burton-on-the-Wolds, are unanimous in regretting the action of the Charity Commissioners in the matter of the proposed new Scheme, for the reason that so large an endowment for Educational purposes is unnecessary for the district intended to be benefitted owing to the small population; and we feel that great hardship will be inflicted on many old and deserving people."

The clerk was requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Commissioners.

A letter was next read from the Deputy Clerk of the County Council asking for information or observations on the question of Small Holdings. The Clerk was directed to reply that there are several small holdings in the Parish and that there is no further demand for any land at present. He was also instructed to send this reply to the Clerk to the Rural District Council.

✓ 13-6 A cheque for 13/6 was signed for A. W. Jarratt Esq., Returning Officer at the Election of Parish Councillors.

These Minutes were read, confirmed, and signed at a Meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1904.

H. P. Braund } Presiding  
Chairman

Parish Council Meeting held at "The Cottage" on Friday evening, October 14<sup>th</sup>, at half-past six o'clock.



Present:- Messrs. J. P. Braund - Chairman -  
J. Chadfield, R. Seal, and H. Hallam.  
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read,  
confirmed, and signed.

The Clerk read the following acknowledgments:-  
: from the Charity Commissioners, of the resolution  
forwarded to them by this Council in the  
matter of the proposed new Scheme; and from  
the County Council, of the reply to their inquiry  
as to the small holdings in the parish.

Decease of the Chairman Since the last meeting - in fact within three  
days of it, - on the Tuesday morning following -  
the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July - had occurred the  
lamentable and unexpected decease of the  
Chairman, causing a great shock to the Members.  
His lordship always took the greatest interest  
in all parochial matters, and by his uniform  
kindness and generosity had endeared him-  
self to all. The Council expressed  
its great regret at this irreparable loss, and  
unanimously desired that it should be  
recorded in the Minutes; and also its deepest  
sympathy with her ladyship and family  
in their great bereavement.

Election of Chairman It was proposed by Mr. Robert Seal, seconded by  
Mr. Henry Hallam, and unanimously agreed:  
"That Lord Ernest St. Maur be asked to be  
the Chairman of the Council."

Audit. The Clerk reported that the A/c's of the Parish  
Council, and the Overseers, for the twelve, & six  
months ending the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1904 respectively,



were audited on Monday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, by E. H. V. Wejall Esq. Dist. Auditor, and produced the Financial Statement, & Balance Sheet, as certified by him.

✓ Ex. Oa. A cheque for 8/- for audit stamp & postage was signed. The clerk also stated that a new Valuation List had been presented to the Assessment Committee and approved by them subject to the visit of their Clerk to the parish to see that all the properties were properly rated.

These Minutes were read, confirmed, and signed, at a Meeting held on the Feb 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1908

Ernest St. Maur.

{ Presiding  
Chairman.

Parish Council Meeting held at the Hall on Saturday evening, February 15<sup>th</sup> 1908 at half past six o'clock.

Present: Lord Ernest St. Maur (Chairman), Messrs. R. Seal, H. Hallam, & Jas. Chadfield.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

The statements of the Accounts of the Prestwold Parochial Charities Trustees for the year ending December 31<sup>st</sup> 1907 was produced.

Communications, re the Small Holdings Acts, and Allotments Acts, from the Secretary to the Board of Agriculture & Fisheries, and the clerk to the County Council, were read and discussed.